



Martha "Granny Shack" Shackelford (Lewellen)

August 17, 1925 - May 29, 2015

Ripley, Mississippi--- Mrs. Martha "Granny Shack" Lewellen Shackelford 89, passed away on Friday May 29, 2015 at the Golden Living Center in Ripley, Mississippi. Martha was born on August 17, 1925 to Vester and Myrtle Byers Lewellen in Memphis, TN. She was retired from Genesco Corporation with 32 years of service. Martha was a Charter Member of Centre TCDC and an active member of Young at Heart. She was well known for her delicious teacakes and chocolate pies. The Grandchildren Loved her special breakfast's, including her homemade biscuits and ham. She was a Faithful member of the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. Granny Shack always said " This Is Not Good Bye But See You Later".

She is survived by two daughters:Kay Wiseman (Richard) of New Albany, MS: Sharen Garner (Al) of Searcy , AR: One son: Joe Larry Shackelford (Marie) of Ripley, MS: Six Grandchildren: Jody Steverson (Lauren) of Ripley, MS: Rebekah Wiseman (Travis) of New Albany, MS: Jeff Shackelford (Tricia) of Southaven, MS: Erin Hollis (Casey) of McKinney, TX: Sam Garner (Rachel) of Tupelo, MS: Amy Garner of Searcy, AR: Ten Great-Grandchildren: Abby, Sam, Whit Wiseman of New Albany, MS: Sarah, Hannah, Caleb Hollis of McKinney, TX: Harley Shackelford and Shannon Jeter both of Southaven, MS: Brayden and Liam Murphy both of Searcy, AR:

Martha was preceded in death by:Her husband: Joe Sam Shackelford: Her

parents: Six sisters: Dorothy Mahaffey, Hazel Rice, Ruby Crawford, Ola Brooks, Artie Wommack, Catherine Childs: Five brothers: Leroy, Loyd, Edward, Fount, Earl "Buddy" Lewellen:

Pallbearers will be: Jody Steverson, Jeff Shackelford, Sam Garner, Travis Wiseman, Casey Hollis:

Honorary Pallbearers will be: Her Nieces and Nephews:

Memorials May Be Made To:

Rucker Cemetery Maintenance Fund
137 Shackelford, Rd.
Ripley, MS 38663

Or

Gideon International
Ripley Gideon Camp
P.O. Box 4
Ripley, MS 38663

To send flowers to the family of Martha "Granny Shack" Shackelford (Lewellen), please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha "Granny Shack" Shackelford (Lewellen)*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Your family was remembered in prayer in our Sunday morning worship service on 6-7-15. May God bless and keep you and yours. In Christian love, Mt. Zion Missions*

Mt. Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church - June 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Ara Hopper

Ara Hopper - May 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. This lady was loved and cherished by many. Barbara Steverson
Gregg, Audra and Joshua
Stacey and Alex*

Barbara Steverson - May 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Martha and Joe Sam were neighbors on the Peoples Road when I was living there in the late 1950s. Lot of great memories of some fine people.*

Tom Childers - May 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM